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1. THE CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS, TPJMC, AT THE JUNE 26 AND 29 SESSIONS CONSIDERED ONLY THE TOPICS OF THE MISSION OF THE TPJMT TEAMS AND THE ESTABLISHING OF "ZONES OF CONTROL." ACCORDING TO COLONEL DUONG HIEU NGHIA, GVN DEL, THE GVN DEL PROPOSED A 3-TASK LIST OF TPJMT DUTIES: TO INVESTIGATE CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS; TO FIX THE LOCATION OF TROOP UNITS; TO DETERMINE THE "ZONES OF CONTROL" BASED ON THESE PRECISE TROOP UNIT LOCATIONS. THE PRG DEL SAID THEY WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSAL.

2. ON JUNE 29, NGHIA SAID, THE WHOLE SESSION WAS TAKEN UP WITH ATTEMPTING TO DEFINE "ZONE OF CONTROL." NGHIA FELT THE TWO POSITIONS ARE NEARLY IRRECONCILABLE; THE GVN DEL HOLDS THAT ALL TROOP UNITS MUST BE FIXED IN PLACE AND "ZONES OF CONTROL" WILL BE MEASURED ON THAT BASIS WHILE THE PRG DEL ARGUES THAT THE VC/NVA UNITS ARE "MOBILE." NGHIA, SOMEWHAT EXASPERATED, ASKED, "HOW CAN YOU DRAW "ZONES OF CONTROL" OVER ROAMING GROUPS OF GHOSTS?"

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